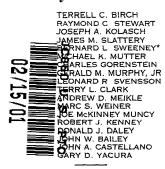
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS AND FUELS

COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

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